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**PATENT**

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**Transmittal of Divisional Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)**

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| Commissioner for Patents<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  |                                  |
| In re Application of:<br>Shlomo Raz, Los Angeles, CA<br>Motti Beyar, Caesarea, ISRAEL<br>Oren Globerman, Herzelia, ISRAEL                        | Anticipated Group Art Unit: 3738 |
| Serial No.: Unknown  |                                  |
| Filed: July 23, 2003   | Anticipated Examiner: Matthews   |
| For: Method and Apparatus For Correction of Urinary and Gynecological Pathologies, Including Treatment of Male Incontinence and Female Cystocele |                                  |

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a

- ☐ continuation  
☐ continuation-in-part  
☒ divisional

application of pending prior U.S. Pat. Application No. 10/252,179, filed on September 23, 2002.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of i) the specification and claims as originally filed, ii) the original drawings (11 sheets), and iii) the latest signed oath or declaration filed in an originally filed prior application. The undersigned attorney hereby verifies that these papers are true copies. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a newly executed oath or declaration.
3. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the specification as filed in the prior application.
4. ☐ Enclosed is a new specification.
5. ☒ Enclosed are 11 sheet(s) of original drawings.
6. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/252,179, filed on September 23, 2002.
8. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
9. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

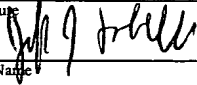
The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:


| Claims As Filed, After Accounting For Any Claims<br>Canceled Or Added In Paragraphs 8 Or 9 Above |                     |                     |             |                           |
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11. Assignments  
☒ are of record in a prior application and at reel/frame number 011379/0772.  
☐ to is enclosed along with a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
12. ☐ A power of attorney is enclosed.
13. ☒ Enclosed is a return receipt postcard.
14. ☒ Please send all correspondence to:  
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15. ☒ Other: Formal Drawings (9 sheets)

Respectfully submitted,

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